

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-11 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

AID-05 PC-01 /070 W

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R 091101Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8119

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0215

ABIDJAN ALSO PASS DATT AND REDSO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, DM, TO

SUBJ: PRES KEREKOU THREATENS TO "COVER TOGO WITH SHAME"

REF COTONOU 181,

IN A PARAKOU SPEECH FEB 7 DEALING PRIMARILY WITH ANGOLA  
(SEPTTEL), PRES KEREKOU FUELED BENIN'S DISPUTE WITH TOGO.  
FOR ITS ALLEGED ROLE IN THE ALLEGED ZINSOUIST COUP PLOT DIS-  
COVERED LAST OCT 18, KEREKOU THREATNED TO "COVER TOGO WITH  
SHAME" IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHETHER IT BE  
THE COUNCIL OF THE ENTENTE, THE OAU OR  
THE UN.  
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